

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: December 16, 2016	NEED RESPONSE BY: January 2, 2107
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Placer County	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Imputed Income	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): MPP 63-502	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). MPP 63-502	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Client is employed at IKEA. She is paid \$18.04 per hour (see attached paystub). In the gross pay section of the paystub IKEA list \$179.08 (MdlmIn), \$0.96 (Lifelmln), \$29.39 (Denlmln). This is IKEA's payment for the client's domestic partner' health insurance (see attached letter from IKEA. The client does not actually receive this amount. Should this be included or excluded when we compute the client's income for CalFresh?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

The imputed income should be excluded per MPP 63-502(a)(1).

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

The imputed income is an in-kind income and is defined in MPP 63-502.2(a)(1) as: "Any gain or benefit which is not in the form of money payable directly to the household, including nonmonetary or in-kind benefits, such as, but not limited to meals, clothing, public housing, or produce from a garden." Therefore CDSS concurs with the county's proposed answer.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

December 16, 2016

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

January 6, 2017 (WEB)